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are in favor of the motion, vote aye. If not, Senator Marsh.....

SENATOR MARSH: Since this is not suspending the rules, doesn't it only need 25 votes?

PRESIDENT: Well, stand by, I...that thought just crossed the Chair's mind here also. It's all part of the motion to suspend the rules in the first place. Thirty votes are required. Chair so rules. All those in favor of the second half vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Second half of the motion. Which binds the Body to an adjournment date. All right, have you all voted? This is the second half of Senator Marvel's motion which binds the Body to the 18th adjournment, etc., other language. Senator Simpson asking for a record vote. Okay. Senator Barnett, you going to punch your button here? Okay. Have you all voted? Clerk will record. Senator Simpson asking for record vote.

CLERK: Read record vote. 27 ayes, 19 nays, 3 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the second half loses. We'll go back and vote on the first half. Pardon me? How can you divided a question that has to suspend the rules in the first part and you don't suspend the rules on the second part? All right. Thirty votes are required and I ruled that way. Now, let's go back to the original issue. It's the Chair's understanding now that we vote on the front half again. Do you want to discuss it, Senator Syas? Then why is your light on?

SENATOR SYAS: No, only to this extent. You see, this is why I urged the members of this Legislature to wait until later in the day to take up this second half. I figured this was crazy to take it up before we even started on Final Reading. You see, Marvel immediately, he thought I was against him and I was on his side but he didn't consider that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members. I'd like to make a few comments about Senator Chambers in his presentation this morning on this thing. I have a feeling that he loves planned chaos and that's why he wants us to adjourn tomorrow. It will be planned chaos.

PRESIDENT: All right, are you all through discussing the motion? Question is, do you want to adopt the first half of the amendment as it now has been amended by deleting the second half? If you do, vote aye. If not, vote no. Thirty votes are required. You are now voting to adopt the amendment as it has been amended by the Body by a division. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. Rules are suspended. We'll begin Final Reading with LB1053. Those bills would not ordinarily be read today but we're...were scheduled for tomorrow. LB1053 and on through. Now, Senator Nore, do me the favor of turning off your light, would you please? Senator Stull, would you turn off...excuse me...Senator Syas' light for me also, please? The white one. Now, Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I don't want to make a nuisance out of myself. I want to know, is the Clerk going to be instructed